

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REGULATORY ACTION

Amended Sections 550, 551, and 552
Title 14, California Code of Regulations
Re: Regulations for Hunting and Other Public Uses on State and Federal Areas

- I. Date of Initial Statement of Reasons: April 19, 2002
- II. Date of Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons: July 9, 2002
- III. Date of Final Statement of Reasons: August 13, 2002
- IV. Dates and Locations of Scheduled Hearings:
 - (a) Notice Hearing: Date: May 9, 2002
Location: Fresno
 - (b) Discussion Hearing: Date: June 20, 2002
Location: South Lake Tahoe
 - (c) Adoption Hearing: Date: August 2, 2002
Location: San Luis Obispo

V. Update:

The information provided in the July 12, 2002 Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons remains unchanged and is incorporated herein by reference.

During the August 2, 2002 Adoption Hearing, the Commission received public testimony from Ms. Florence Sloane expressing concern with the Departments proposed changes to Subsections 551 (q) (46) (F) (Grizzly Island Wildlife Area), and 551 (q) (71) (F) (Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area), relating the use and training of dogs on the subject wildlife areas. Although Ms. Sloane has concerns with the proposed regulations, she did not request amendment of the regulations. However, Department staff will meet with Ms. Sloane regarding her concerns during the coming year. Depending on the outcomes of these meetings with Ms. Sloane, the Department, and/or Ms. Sloane may propose changes to the regulations during the next regulation change cycle.

VI. Summary of Primary Considerations Raised in Support of or Opposition to the Proposed Actions and Reasons for Rejecting those considerations:

See attached Summary A for the following summaries of public proposals and analyses of proposals received from the public:

Mark Lemm, Martinez, letter dated December 8, 2001, proposing the use of air rifles on Type A, B, and C wildlife areas.

Mark White, Sacramento, letter dated December 21, 2001, proposing the use of air rifles on Type A, B, and C wildlife areas.

Ray Burmaster, Fair Oaks, letter dated June 18, 2002 (sent via fax), and public comment at the June 20, 2002 Discussion Hearing in South Lake Tahoe proposing the Department amend its proposed language in subsection 552 relating to the use of tents and fires on 4 wildlife refuges.

Ray Burmaster, Fair Oaks, letter dated June 18, 2002 (sent via fax), and public comment at the June 20, 2002 Discussion Hearing in South Lake Tahoe proposing the Department amend its proposed language in subsection 551 relating the Department's proposed change in the allowable camping period on the Tehama Wildlife Area.

Ray Burmaster, Fair Oaks, e-mail message dated June 19, 2002 providing additional information on proposed amendment to subsection 551 relating to the Tehama Wildlife Area.

Ray Burmaster, Fair Oaks, letter dated June 18, 2002 (sent via fax), and public comment at the June 20, 2002 Discussion Hearing in South Lake Tahoe proposing the Department amend its proposed language in subsection 551 to allow the use of steel silhouette targets in addition to paper and clay targets, on the Oroville and Spenceville Wildlife Areas.

Ray Burmaster, Fair Oaks, e-mail message dated July 25, 2002, withdrawing suggestion to allow steel silhouette targets at Oroville and Spenceville shooting ranges. Mr. Burmaster will work with the Department and may re-submit the proposed change during the next regular cycle.

Florence Sloane, San Diego, public comment at the August 2, 2002 Adoption Hearing in San Luis Obispo expressing concern with the Departments proposed amendments to Subsections 551 (q) (46) (F), and 551 (q) (71) (F), relating to dog training.

VII. Location and Index of Rulemaking File:

A rulemaking file with attached file index is maintained at:

California Fish and Game Commission
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

VIII. Location of Department files:

Department of Fish and Game
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

IX. Description of Reasonable Alternatives to Regulatory Action:

(a) Alternatives to Regulation Action:

No alternatives were identified

(b) No Change Alternatives:

A no change alternative was considered and rejected. A no change alternative would not be in the best interests of the public and would not provide optimum management of State wildlife areas. Changes proposed would provide regulations that are more clear and that are necessary to protect wildlife resources and would assure orderly public uses.

(c) Consideration of Alternatives: In view of information currently possessed, no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to the affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

X. Impact of Regulatory Action:

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

(a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

Hunting and other public uses on state and federal areas benefits local businesses because users utilize motels, restaurants, and other sporting good stores.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California:

None

- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

None

- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None

- (f) Programs mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:

None

- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4:

None

- (h) Effect on Housing Costs:

None

Updated Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

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Subsection 550(a)(37)(State Wildlife Areas). The existing regulation would be amended to change the name of a unit of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area from the Cordelia Unit, to the Garibaldi Unit. The Fish and Game Commission at its June 17, 1994 meeting in Bridgeport, accepted the subject 270± acre parcel as a donation to the Department and designated it the Garibaldi Unit of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

Subsection 550(a)(37)(State Wildlife Areas) would be amended to add the West Family Unit as a Type B area to the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. The West Family Unit is a new unit of the wildlife area and will be managed as a Type B area.

Subsections 550 (a)(41)(State Wildlife Areas) would be added to the regulations to designate the Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area, located in San Diego County, as a Type C area to reflect the action taken by the Fish and Game Commission at its October 5, 2001 meeting in San Diego.

Subsection 550(a)(79) would be added to the regulations to designate Rhode Island, located in Contra Costa County, a Type C wildlife area. The property was acquired by the Department in 1981. Currently, public use occurs on the land, but is not subject to regulation under the provisions of Title 14.

Subsection 550(b)(20)(Possession and Use of Alcohol). Existing regulations permit the Department to eject any person from a state wildlife area for intoxication. However, the regulations do not address the possession and use of alcohol on State and Federal Areas. The regulations would be amended to add a new section clearly stating that no person shall possess or use alcohol while in the field hunting or engaged in other authorized recreational activities on any State wildlife area or Federal wildlife refuge. For the purpose of this section, "in the field" is defined as all areas except checking stations and designated parking areas. The amendment brings the regulations into consistency with similar Federal regulations.

Subsection 551(a)(2)(F)(San Luis National Wildlife Refuge) would be amended to include the West Bear Creek, and Freitas Units as part of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge. These units have always been a part of the refuge and included in section 552(a)(6) of the regulations. The amendment corrects this inadvertent omission.

Subsection 551(a)(2)(G)(Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge). The existing subsection has a misspelling. The regulation would be amended to correct the spelling of Impaerial to Imperial.

Subsection 551(f)(Requirements for Entry Permits and Trespass). The existing regulation states that entry must be made at locations designated by the department. The regulation would be amended to state entry and exit must be made at locations designated by the department.

Subsection 551(q)(Additional Regulations for Specific Areas) would be amended to list the Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area as a wildlife area requiring specific regulations not included in Subsection 550(b)(Area Regulations). The Fish and Game Commission designated the area as Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area at its October 5, 2001 meeting in San Diego.

Subsection 551(q)(Additional Regulations for Specific Areas) would be amended to list Rhode Island Wildlife Area as a wildlife area requiring specific regulations not included in Subsection 550(b)(Area Regulations).

Subsection 551(q)(17)(D)(1)(Tehama Wildlife Area). The existing regulation permits year-round use of the campgrounds on the wildlife area. The regulation would be amended to prohibit users from entering that portion of the wildlife area south of Antelope Creek during the period beginning on the first Monday in December through the last Friday in March except with the prior written permission of the regional manager. The Department has determined that adequate camping and motel facilities are available to potential users during the subject closed period. The amendment will increase hunter opportunity by opening up more of the wildlife area to turkey hunting. The change also reduces disturbance to wintering deer during the breeding season.

Subsection 551(q)(33)(E)(Oroville Wildlife Area). The existing regulation permits that only paper targets may be used at the target practice area. The change was adopted by the Commission to eliminate the use of target materials, such as glass, metal, cans, etc., that could not be easily removed from the range. The proposed amendment would permit the use of clay targets.

Subsection 551(q)(35)(A),(B),(C),(D),and(E)(Rhode Island Wildlife Area) would be added to the regulations to permit the department to regulate public uses on the

wildlife area. The addition of the proposed regulations would allow the Department to establish method of take restrictions, prohibit use of rifles and pistols, and provide for the take of waterfowl, coots, and moorhens daily, during open seasons. The proposed regulations would also prohibit the camping and construction of structures on the Island which is accessible only by boat.

Subsection 551(q)(38)(D)(Spenceville Wildlife Area). The existing regulation permits that only paper targets may be used at the target practice area. The change was adopted by the Commission to eliminate the use of target materials, such as glass, metal, cans, etc., that could not be easily removed from the range. The proposed amendment would permit the use of clay targets.

Subsections 551(q)(46)(B), (D), and (F)(Grizzly Island Wildlife Area) would be amended to add reference to the West Family Unit in the regulations for the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. The West Family Unit would be managed as a Type B wildlife area.

Subsections 551(q)(46)(B), and (F)(Grizzly Island Wildlife Area)(Garibaldi Unit). The existing regulations list the unit as the Cordelia unit. The Fish and Game Commission at its June 17, 1994 meeting in Bridgeport, accepted the subject 270± acre parcel as a donation to the Department and designated it the Garibaldi Unit. The regulation would be amended to change the name of the unit to the Garibaldi Unit.

Subsection 551(q)(46)(F)(Grizzly Island Wildlife Area). The existing regulation lists waterfowl hunt days and closures periods for certain units of the wildlife area with the same subject dates in separate sentences. The regulation would be amended to clarify and simplify the language by deleting certain regulatory language and sentences in the regulation and combining the reference language into other existing language that addresses units of the wildlife area managed in the same manner. The existing regulation refers to the "general waterfowl season" which is sometimes confusing to hunters. The regulation would be amended to delete "general" from the language to clarify that waterfowl season now includes special youth hunt days. The existing regulation refers to the use of dogs only during organized field trials, but does not specify when dogs are allowed on the area or are prohibited. The regulation would be amended to clarify when dogs and/or dog training is allowed on the wildlife area. Sight-hounds or coursing dogs would not be allowed because staff have determined they disturb and are detrimental to wildlife. The regulation would prohibit users from bringing dogs onto the wildlife area during the ground nesting bird season, March 1 through June 30. The regulation would be amended to close the Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Grey Goose, and West Family Units of the wildlife area, from all public use, except with prior written permission from the area manager, from the end of the waterfowl hunting season to September 30. General unrestricted public access cannot be managed properly with existing staff levels. The regulation would be amended to

keep the Island Slough Unit of the wildlife area open to public use, excluding dogs, during the same period of time. Dogs would be excluded from Island Slough because the area is managed to protect the endangered salt marsh harvest mouse. The existing regulation allows boats to be launched from the Grizzly Island Unit of the wildlife area. The regulation would be amended to prohibit launching boats from the unit because the launch area is no longer safe to use. The regulation would be amended to prohibit the use of all terrain vehicles (ATVs) on all units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. Staff have determined that the use of ATVs is detrimental to the sensitive peat soils and related habitats and disturb other public users, particularly during hunting seasons, because of noise the ability to access closed areas.

Subsection 551(q)(60)(A)(1)(Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area). The existing regulation states that rifles and pistols are prohibited on the Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit of the wildlife area. The regulation would be amended to make it clear that the use of shotguns and archery equipment are approved methods of take. The regulation would also be amended to clarify that only archery equipment may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season, until the start of the Zone A general deer season, when firearms may be used.

Subsection 551(q)(60)(A)(5)(Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area). The existing regulation does not specify that vehicles are not allowed beyond the Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit wildlife area parking lot. The regulation would be amended to prohibit vehicles from being driven beyond the parking lot into the closed zone.

Subsection 551(q)(60)(B)(1)(Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area). The existing regulation states that rifles and pistols are prohibited on the Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit of the wildlife area. The regulation would be amended to make it clear that the use of shotguns and archery equipment are approved methods of take. The regulation would also be amended to clarify that only archery equipment may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season, until the start of the Zone A general deer season, when firearms may be used.

Subsection 551(q)(60)(B)(5)(Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area). The existing regulation does not specify that vehicles are not allowed beyond the Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit wildlife area parking lot. The regulation would be amended to prohibit vehicles from being driven beyond the parking lot into the closed zone.

Subsection 551(q)(62)(A)(Little Panoche Wildlife Area). The existing regulation states that rifles and pistols are prohibited on the wildlife area. The regulation would be amended to make it clear that the use of shotguns and archery equipment are approved methods of take.

Subsection 551(q)(63)(A)(Los Banos Wildlife Area). The existing regulation addresses only ammunition restrictions and does not specify allowed method of take. The regulation would be amended to change the name of the subsection from "Ammunition Restrictions", to "Method of Take". The regulation would be amended to specify that the use of shotguns and archery equipment is permitted.

Subsection 551(q)(63)(B)(Los Banos Wildlife Area). The existing regulation does not specifically state that when the wildlife area is closed to all general public use, it is also closed to hunting. The regulation would be amended to make it clear that when the wildlife area is closed to all public use, it is also closed to hunting.

Subsection 551(q)(63)(F)(Los Banos Wildlife Area). The existing regulation allows for up to three hunters to enter the Zone 6, 6J, and Mud Slough hunting units under one reservation. Comfortable and safe three-person blind sites are not always available on a consistent basis, causing confusion among hunters. The regulation would be amended to change and clearly set the number of hunters allowed to enter these blind sites to two hunters in the following combinations: For the Zone 6 unit, two hunters. For Zone 6J, and Mud Slough units , one adult hunter and one junior hunter. The existing regulation is also not clear in stating the Department's intent that hunters entering the wildlife area under the same reservation must hunt together as one party. Some parties will split up and use more than one blind site or area which displaces other hunters. This is unsportsmanlike and causes conflict in the field. The regulation would be amended to make is clear that hunters entering the wildlife area on the same reservation will be assigned to the same hunt site.

Subsection 551(q)(63)(G)(Los Banos Wildlife Area). The existing regulation states that the wildlife area is closed to all public uses from September 15 until the opening of waterfowl hunting season. General public users, particularly wildlife viewers, become confused concerning where on the area they are allowed access during the waterfowl season. The regulation would be amended to clearly state that the wildlife area will be closed during the waterfowl and pheasant hunting seasons to all public use, except for controlled hunting. The existing regulation providing for wildlife observation during the waterfowl season would not be amended.

Subsection 551(q)(65)(F)(North Gransslands Wildlife Area). The existing regulation is not clear in stating the Department's intent that hunters entering the wildlife area under the same reservation must hunt together as one party. Some parties will split up and use more than one hunt area which displaces other hunters causing conflict in the field. The regulation would be amended to add this subsection to make it clear that hunters entering the wildlife area must have a Type A Permit. The regulation would also make it clear that hunters entering the area under one reservation will be assigned to the same hunt site.

Subsection 551(q)(66)(A)(O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area). The existing regulation states that rifles and pistols are prohibited on the wildlife area. The regulation would be amended to make it clear that shotguns and archery equipment is permitted.

Subsection 551(q)(67)(A)(San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area). The existing regulation states that rifles and pistols are prohibited on the wildlife area. The regulation would be amended to make it clear that shotguns and archery equipment is permitted.

Subsection 551(q)(68)(A)(Volta Wildlife Area). The existing regulation addresses only ammunition restrictions and does not specify allowed method of take. The regulation would be amended to change the name of the subsection from "Ammunition Restrictions," to "Method of Take," and would permit the use of shotguns and archery equipment.

Subsection 551(q)(68)(D)(Volta Wildlife Area). The existing regulation limits camping and trailers to parking at the checking station parking lot during waterfowl season. The regulation would be amended to permit hunters with boat trailers to drive past parking lot 1 to launch their boats during waterfowl and pheasant seasons only. The regulation would also be amended to prohibit hunters from parking or stopping vehicles, except to launch a boat, between designated parking areas on the wildlife area for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage over other hunters and to prevent disturbing hunters already in the field.

Subsection 551(q)(68)(F)(Volta Wildlife Area). The existing regulation is not clear in stating the Department's intent that hunters entering the wildlife area under the same reservation must hunt together as one party. Some parties split up and use more than one area which displaces other hunters causing conflict in the field. The regulation would be amended to change the subsection name from "Entry Permits" to "Reservations and Entry Permits," for added clarity. The regulation would also make it clear that hunters entering the area on the same reservation will receive the same hunt site assignment.

Subsection 551(q)(71)(A),(B),(C),(D),(E),(F)and(G)(Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area) would be added to the regulations to increase recreational opportunities for a range of public users by allowing the Department to regulate public uses on the wildlife area. Currently the Department regulates public use on the wildlife area through authority granted to the Regional Manager in Subsection 550(b)(1)(Regional Manager's Authority). The addition of the proposed regulations would allow the Department to establish method of take restrictions on the wildlife area for safety, and would prohibit the use of rifles and pistols, while allowing for the take of upland game birds and resident small game when in season. The regulations would prohibit camping and fires all year round because of the extreme fire danger conditions that exists in the area.

The regulations would also provide for dog training on the wildlife area as set forth in Subsection 550, but would limit the possession and release of birds for dog training to male only ring-neck pheasants, bobwhite quail, mallard ducks with at least one clipped wing, and either sex feral pigeons. The proposed regulations would also permit the Department to designate trails or routes on the wildlife area for equestrian and bicycle access. Possession of paint ball guns and engaging in paint ball related recreational activities would be prohibited on the wildlife area because these activities are not compatible uses on wildlife areas.

Subsection 552(a)(1)(D)(Colusa National Wildlife Refuge). The existing regulation currently does not allow camping on the refuge. The refuge parking lot and checking station are opened to public access at 6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to each waterfowl hunt day for an 8:00 p.m. nonreservation drawing. Hunters that enter the drawing are permitted to stay in their vehicles until they are processed onto the refuge early the following morning. The regulation would be amended to bring State regulations into conformity with Federal regulations for the area, and would make it clear that tents, are not permitted on the refuge, and that no person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves. As a result of written and oral testimony provided at the Commission's June 20, 2002 Discussion Hearing in South Lake Tahoe, the proposed regulatory language for this subsection would be changed slightly to more clearly reflect the intent of the Federal regulations.

Subsection 552(a)(1)(E)(Delevan National Wildlife Refuge). The existing regulation currently does not allow camping on the refuge. The refuge parking lot and checking station are opened to public access at 6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to each waterfowl hunt day for an 8:00 p.m. nonreservation drawing. Hunters that enter the drawing are permitted to stay in their vehicles until they are processed onto the refuge early the following morning. The regulation would be amended to bring State regulations into conformity with Federal regulations for the area, and would make it clear that tents are not permitted on the refuge, and that no person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves. As a result of written and oral testimony provided at the Commission's June 20, 2002 Discussion Hearing in South Lake Tahoe, the proposed regulatory language for this subsection would be changed slightly to more clearly reflect the intent of the Federal regulations.

Subsection 552(a)(4)(B)(Merced National Wildlife Refuge). The existing regulation refers to waterfowl hunting as duck hunting. The regulation would be amended to clarify that waterfowl hunting includes species other than ducks.

Subsection 552(a)(4)(G)(Merced National Wildlife Refuge). The existing regulation is not clear in stating the Department's intent that hunters entering the wildlife refuge under the same reservation must hunt together as one party. Some parties split up and use more than one blind site or hunting area displacing other

hunters causing conflict in the field. The regulation would be amended to add this subsection making it clear that hunters entering the wildlife area under one reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

Subsection 552(a)(5)(E)(Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge). The existing regulation currently does not allow camping on the refuge. The refuge parking lot and checking station are opened to public access at 6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to each waterfowl hunt day for an 8:00 p.m. nonreservation drawing. Hunters that enter the drawing are permitted to stay in their vehicles until they are processed onto the refuge early the following morning. The regulation would be amended to bring State regulations into conformity with Federal regulations and would make it clear that tents are not permitted on the refuge, and that no person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves. As a result of written and oral testimony provided at the Commission's June 20, 2002 Discussion Hearing in South Lake Tahoe, the proposed regulatory language for this subsection would be changed slightly to more clearly reflect the intent of the Federal regulations.

Subsection 552(a)(6)(C)(San Luis National Wildlife Refuge). The existing regulation restricts pheasant hunting on the Kesterson Unit to the free roam area designated along Highway 140. The regulation would be amended to reflect recent adjustments and changes made to the pheasant hunt program to make it more flexible. This change is necessary to provide needed management discretion in the selection of sites to prepare and maintain as habitat for pheasants. The regulation would also be amended to enable Department to designate hunting areas and days when pheasant hunting will be allowed.

Subsection 552(a)(6)(F)(San Luis National Wildlife Refuge). The existing regulation is not clear in stating the Department's intent that hunters entering the wildlife refuge under the same reservation must hunt together as one party. Some parties split up and use more than one blind site or hunting area displacing other hunters which causes conflict in the field. The regulation would be amended make is clear that hunters entering the wildlife area under one reservation will receive the same hunt site assignment.

Subsection 552(a)(8)(D)(Sutter National Wildlife Refuge). The existing regulation does not allow camping on the refuge. The refuge parking lot and checking station are open to public access at 6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to each waterfowl hunt day for the purpose of issuing first-come, first-served numbers to nonreservation hunters. Hunters that arrive the evening prior to the hunt are permitted to stay in their vehicles until they are processed onto the refuge early the following morning. The regulation would be amended to bring State regulations into conformity with Federal regulations and would make it clear that tents are not permitted on the refuge, and that no person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves. As a result of

written and oral testimony provided at the Commission's June 20, 2002 Discussion Hearing in South Lake Tahoe, the proposed regulatory language for this subsection would be changed slightly to more clearly reflect the intent of the Federal regulations..

Existing regulations in sections 550, 551, and 552, Title 14, CCR provide for various types of public uses on wildlife areas administered by the Department. The Department has proposed four regulatory changes to section 552 to provide greater clarity to public users on the subject refuges, and to bring State regulations into conformance with similar Federal regulations.

Section 550, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§550. Regulations for General Public Use Activities on All State Wildlife Areas Listed Below.

(a) State Wildlife Areas:

- (1) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);
- (2) Ash Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen and Modoc counties) (Type B);
- (3) Bass Hill Wildlife Area (Lassen County), including the Egan Management Unit (Type C);
- (4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties);
- (5) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (6) Big Sandy Wildlife Area (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties) (Type C);
- (7) Biscar Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (8) Buttermilk Country Wildlife Area (Inyo County) (Type C);
- (9) Butte Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);
- (10) Cache Creek Wildlife Area (Colusa and Lake counties), including the Destanella Flat and Harley Gulch management units (Type C);
- (11) Camp Cady Wildlife Area (San Bernadino County) (Type C);
- (12) Cantara/Ney Springs Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
- (13) Cedar Roughs Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
- (14) Cinder Flats Wildlife Area (Shasta County) (Type C);
- (15) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yolo counties) (Type C);
- (16) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area (Colusa County) (Type C);
- (17) Coon Hollow Wildlife Area (Butte County) (Type C);
- (18) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Merced County), including the Upper Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood management units (Type C);
- (19) Crescent City Marsh Wildlife Area (Del Norte County);
- (20) Crocker Meadow Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
- (21) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (Yuba County) (Type C);
- (22) Decker Island Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
- (23) Doyle Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);
- (24) Dutch Flat Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);
- (25) East Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
- (26) Eel River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (27) Elk Creek Wetlands Wildlife Area (Del Norte County);
- (28) Elk River Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (29) Eureka Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County);
- (30) Fay Canyon Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
- (31) Fay Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
- (32) Feather River Wildlife Area (Sutter and Yuba counties), including the Abbott Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units (Type C);
- (33) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);

(34) Grass Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
 (35) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area (Butte and Sutter counties) (Type A);
 (36) Green Creek Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);
 (37) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area (Solano County), including the ~~Cordelia Slough~~,
Garibaldi Crescent (Type A), Gold Hills (Type B), Goodyear Slough (Type B), Grey
 Goose (Type C), Grizzly Island (Type A), Island Slough (Type B), Joice Island (Type
 A), West Family (Type B) and Montezuma Slough management units;
 (38) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area (Lassen and Sierra counties) (Type C);
 (39) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
 (40) Hill Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County);
 (41) Hollenbeck Canyon Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);
 (4142) Honey Lake Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
 (4243) Hope Valley Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);
 (4344) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
 (4445) Imperial Wildlife Area (Imperial County), including the Wister Management Unit
 (Type A) and Finney Ramer Management Units (Type C);
 (4546) Indian Tom Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
 (4647) Indian Valley Wildlife Area (Lake County) (Type C);
 (4748) Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County)
 (Type C);
 (4849) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area (Madera County) (Type C);
 (4950) Knoxville Wildlife Area (Napa and Yolo counties) (Type C);
 (5051) Laguna Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
 (5152) Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);
 (5253) Lake Earl Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);
 (5354) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area (Sonoma County) (Type C);
 (5455) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type C);
 (5556) Los Banos Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);
 (5657) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area (Sacramento County) (Type C);
 (5758) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area (Humboldt County) (Type C);
 (5859) Marble Mountains Wildlife Area (San Bernardino County) (Type C);
 (5960) Mendota Wildlife Area (Fresno County) (Type A);
 (6061) Merrill's Landing Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);
 (6162) Miner Slough Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);
 (6263) Monache Meadows Wildlife Area (Tulare County) (Type C);
 (6364) Morro Bay Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County) (Type C);
 (6465) Moss Landing Wildlife Area (Monterey County) (Type C);
 (6566) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (Shasta and Tehama counties) (Type
 C);
 (6667) Mud Lake Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);
 (6768) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area (Solano, Napa, and Sonoma counties),
 including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa

River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, White Slough, and Wingo management units (All Type C, except White Slough);

~~(6869)~~ North Grasslands Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties), including the China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough management units (Type A);

~~(6970)~~ O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);

~~(7071)~~ Oroville Wildlife Area (Butte County), including the Thermalito Afterbay Management Unit (Type C);

~~(7172)~~ Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties), including the Black John Slough, Burdell, Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Petaluma River, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek management units (Type C);

~~(7273)~~ Pickel Meadow Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);

~~(7374)~~ Pine Creek Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);

~~(7475)~~ Point Edith Wildlife Area (Contra Costa County) (Type C);

~~(7576)~~ Putah Creek Wildlife Area (Solano County) (Type C);

~~(7677)~~ Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area (Napa County) (Type C);

~~(7778)~~ Red Lake Wildlife Area (Alpine County) (Type C);

~~(79)~~ Rhode Island Wildlife Area Contra Costa County (Type C);

~~(7880)~~ Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County) (Type C);

~~(7981)~~ Sacramento River Wildlife Area (Butte, Colusa, and Glenn counties) (Type C);

~~(8082)~~ San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area (San Diego County) (Type C);

~~(8183)~~ San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type A);

~~(8284)~~ San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area (San Luis Obispo County);

~~(8385)~~ San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type C);

~~(8486)~~ San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area (Marin and Sonoma counties) (Type C);

~~(8587)~~ Santa Rosa Wildlife Area (Riverside County) (Type C);

~~(8688)~~ Shasta Valley Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type B);

~~(8789)~~ Sheepy Ridge Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);

~~(8890)~~ Silver Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type C);

~~(8991)~~ Slinkard-Little Antelope Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);

~~(9092)~~ Smithneck Creek Wildlife Area (Sierra County) (Type C);

~~(9193)~~ South Fork Wildlife Area (Kern County) (Type C);

~~(9294)~~ Spannus Gulch Wildlife Area (Siskiyou County) (Type C);

~~(9395)~~ Spenceville Wildlife Area (Yuba and Nevada counties) (Type C);

~~(9496)~~ Surprise Valley Wildlife Area (Modoc County) (Type C);

~~(9597)~~ Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area (Sutter County) (Type C);

~~(9698)~~ Tehama Wildlife Area (Tehama County) (Type C);

~~(9799)~~ Truckee River Wildlife Area (Placer and Nevada counties), including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units (Type C);

~~(98100)~~ Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (Butte and Glenn counties), including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco management units (Type A);

~~(99101)~~ Volta Wildlife Area (Merced County) (Type A);

~~(100102)~~ Walker River Wildlife Area (Mono County) (Type C);

~~(101103)~~ Waukell Creek Wildlife Area (Del Norte County) (Type C);

~~(402104)~~ Warner Valley Wildlife Area (Plumas County) (Type C);
~~(403105)~~ West Hilmar Wildlife Area (Merced and Stanislaus counties) (Type C);
~~(404106)~~ White Slough Wildlife Area (San Joaquin County) (Type C);
~~(405107)~~ Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Lassen County) (Type B);
~~(406108)~~ Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (Yolo County).

(b) Area Regulations:

(1) Regional Manager's Authority: The regional manager shall have the authority to regulate public use of State wildlife areas where such use is not provided for in these regulations or in sections 551 and 552 of this title.

(2) Entry Restrictions. The department may limit the number of persons entering any area listed in section 550 or 551 of this title during any period for safety reasons, to reduce crowding, to provide for the limited take of a species, or may close portions of areas or close areas entirely to public entry or to specific activities. No person shall enter an area that has been closed to the public, except by written permission of the regional manager. On wildlife areas where entry and exit sites are designated by the department, no person shall enter or leave except at designated sites.

(3) Procedures for Issuing Entry Permits. In the event that the department elects to limit the number of hunters, trappers, or other users, entry permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, or by a drawing to be held at a designated department office. The department shall inform the commission in writing and the public via the news media of any implementation of the provisions of this subsection, when limits imposed under this subsection differ substantially for a specific area from the prior year. Such notification shall include: the State wildlife area affected, the time period, the reason for the limitation or closure, the number of entry permits to be issued, and the method of issuance.

(4) Permit Requirements. No person shall enter any State wildlife area or portion thereof where the department has limited public entry without a valid entry permit in their immediate possession. [See subsections 551(f), (g), and (h) for regulations regarding general requirements and costs for individual entry permits. See subsection 551(q) for entry permit requirements for specific areas.]

(5) Use Permits for Organized Events. Any person organizing an event or gathering to be conducted on a State wildlife area shall obtain a use permit from the appropriate regional manager. Such events or gatherings shall be compatible with wildlife area objectives.

(6) Motor Driven Vehicles.

(A) No person shall drive, operate, leave, place, or stop any motor driven vehicle or trailer on any State wildlife area except on public or established roads or on designated jeep trails and such other areas as designated by the Department. No person shall park or leave any motor driven vehicle or trailer in any area where signs prohibiting parking are posted. The Department may designate the parking lot where a person must park a vehicle while on the wildlife area.

(B) No person shall drive a vehicle carelessly in willful disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution or at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger any person, property, or wildlife.

(7) Signs, Traffic and Road Closures.

(A) Drivers of motor driven vehicles operated within the wildlife areas shall comply with the directions of traffic signs posted in the area by the department.

(B) No person shall damage, remove, or destroy any barrier, sign, signpost, or signboard on any wildlife area.

(8) Boats.

(A) The department may restrict the use and operation of boats on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas to protect natural resources or provide for the orderly operation of hunting and fishing programs on these areas. Boating restrictions may include, but not be limited to, limiting boat speeds, limiting motor size and type, or prohibiting the use of motors. During the times waterfowl are present, the provisions of Section 251 of this Title will also apply.

(B) Except as prohibited in subsection 551(q), boats may be used under the following regulations on State wildlife areas, department administered national wildlife refuges, and State recreation areas.

1. When launch sites are designated by the department, all boats must be launched and removed from those sites.

2. All persons shall remove their boats from the waters when instructed to do so by an employee of the department.

3. The use of boats may be restricted to certain zones designated by the department.

4. Boat speed shall not exceed five miles per hour.

(9) Vandalism and Litter.

(A) No person shall tamper with, damage, or remove any property not his own when such property is located within a State wildlife area.

(B) No person shall leave, deposit, drop, bury, or scatter bottles, broken glass, feathers, hides, wastepaper, cans, sewage, or other rubbish in any State wildlife area except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose, and no person shall import and deposit any rubbish or toxic substance into State wildlife areas from other places. Where no designated receptacles are provided, any refuse resulting from a person's use of the area must be removed from the area by such person.

(10) Trees and Minerals.

(A) No person shall dig up, cut, damage, or remove from a wildlife area any trees, shrubs, vines, plants or wood, except that vegetation may be cut and used for the purpose of building blinds, unless otherwise directed by the area manager.

(B) No person shall dig up or remove any humus, soil, sand, gravel, or rock.

(11) Bottles and Artifact Collecting. No person shall collect or remove bottles or artifacts, or dig or otherwise disturb the soil to locate or remove bottles or artifacts, from any Wildlife Area.

(12) Camping and Unattended Personal Property. No person shall camp in any part of a State wildlife area except in areas designated by the department. (See subsection

551(q) for additional camping restrictions on specific areas). Camping on wildlife areas shall be limited to not more than seven consecutive days, and not more than 14 days total in any calendar year, except by written permission of the Regional Manager. Personal property may not be left on State wildlife areas for camping or other purposes, except at authorized locations. Decoys may not be left in the field overnight, except as provided in subsection 551(q). Any hunting blinds on wildlife areas shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(13) Fires. From April 30 through October 30 on Type C areas, and during the entire year on Type A and B areas, no person shall build or maintain fires except in portable gas stoves, in charcoal briquette barbecues, or in fireplaces at sites developed by the department. No fire shall be left unattended and all fires shall be extinguished with water before leaving. (See subsection 551(q) for additional fire restrictions.)

(14) Use of Dogs and Field Trials. The department may prohibit or restrict the use of dogs on any State wildlife area (see subsection 551(q)). Except as further prohibited in subsection 551(q), dogs are allowed only for hunting or when under immediate control. Dogs must be leashed at designated campsites and check station areas. Special permits are required for field trials. Dog training is allowed only in areas maintained by the department.

(15) Pesticides Use. No person, other than authorized federal, state, or local employees conducting a pest control program approved by the department, shall apply any pesticide in any State wildlife area.

(16) Livestock. No person shall permit livestock, including but not limited to cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs, to browse, graze, bed, cross, or otherwise trespass on any State wildlife area except under an authorized grazing permit issued by the department. The recreational use of horses is allowed, except as designated in subsection 551(q). Persons who fail to remove their livestock from any State wildlife area within 48 hours after receiving official notice of trespass by the regional manager through certified mail, shall be in violation of this section.

(17) Fish and Frogs. Fish and frogs may not be taken for commercial purposes (see subsection 551(q) for specific area regulations).

(18) Hunting and Trapping. Hunting and trapping shall be allowed on State wildlife areas during the regular open seasons subject to subsection 550(b)(19), 551(b), and 551(q), and such other area use regulations as specified by the regional manager.

(19) Special Restrictions. (Areas where hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment is prohibited).

No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind in the following areas: Battle Creek, Crescent City Marsh, Elk Creek Wetlands, Eureka Slough, and Hill Slough wildlife areas; Cordelia Slough and Montezuma Slough management units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area; White Slough Unit of Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area; and Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek units of the Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area.

(20) Possession and use of Alcohol. No person shall possess or use alcohol while in the field hunting or engaged in other authorized recreational activities on any State wildlife area or Federal wildlife refuge. For the purpose of this section, "in the field" is defined as all areas except checking stations and designated parking areas.

(2021) Ejection. The department may eject any person from a State wildlife area for violation of any of these rules or regulations or for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or when a department employee determines that the general safety or welfare of the area or persons thereon is endangered. The decision, in such respect, of any department employee assigned management or enforcement responsibilities for the area shall be final.

(2122) User Responsibility for Knowing Regulations. All wildlife area users shall be responsible for area-specific regulations listed under subsection 551(q). Failure to comply with any of the area-specific regulations shall be a violation of this subsection.

NOTE

Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203, 355, 713, 1526, 1528, 1530, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 711, 1055.3, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1585, 1764, 1765, and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

Section 551, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§551. Hunting, Firearms, and Archery Equipment Use and Permit Requirements on State and Federal Areas.

(a) The following regulations apply to areas listed below:

(1) State wildlife areas listed in Section 550. (See subsection 550(b)(19) for areas where possession and use of firearms and archery equipment are completely prohibited.)

(2) Areas operated in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (for additional regulations for Federal areas, see Section 552):

(A) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);

(B) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Colusa County);

(C) Kern National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Kern County);

(D) Merced National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County);

(E) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Glenn and Colusa counties);

(F) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Merced County), including the San Luis, Kesterson, West Bear Creek, Freitas, and Blue Goose Units;

(G) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Imperial County) (operated with the Imperial Wildlife Area);

(H) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge, Type A (Sutter County).

(3) Areas operated in cooperation with other Federal agencies:

(A) Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);

(B) Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);

(C) Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County).

(4) Areas operated in cooperation with other State agencies:

(A) Lake Earl Project Area, Type C (Del Norte County) (Unclassified land administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation);

(B) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

(C) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);

(D) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);

(E) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area, area day use fee (Riverside County).

(F) Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County).

(b) Method of Take.

(1) Firearms and Archery Equipment, General: Except as otherwise provided, no person shall possess in the field or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on any wildlife area (see section 551(b)(9)).

(2) Except as otherwise provided, no shotguns larger than twelve gauge and no rifles, pellet guns, combination rifle-shotguns, pistols, archery equipment, or revolvers shall be possessed in the field or discharged on any Type A or Type B areas. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be used on Type C areas unless prohibited (see subsection 551(q)).

(3) Shotgun shells shall not contain shot size larger than size BB in lead and size T in steel. On those areas where big game species may be hunted, shotguns with slugs may be used.

(4) At Grizzly Island Wildlife Area and on all national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552, only steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used or possessed in the field.

(5) Archery equipment shall not be used during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas, unless provided for in subsection 551(q).

(6) Loaded firearms, as defined in Section 2006 of the Fish and Game Code, are prohibited in the parking lots on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.

(7) On Type C areas, raptors may be used to take legal game in accordance with general hunting regulations.

(8) On Type A and B state wildlife areas, raptors may be used to take legal game only from the first Saturday following the end of the general waterfowl season through the end of the falconry pheasant season. Raptors may be used only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.

(9) Except as otherwise provided, an adult-supervised youth may possess and discharge a BB gun on any wildlife area. A BB gun is not an authorized method of take and may not be used to take wildlife on any wildlife area. A BB gun is defined as an air and/or spring-actuated rifle similar to Daisy BB gun models 95 (Timberwolf), 105 (Buck), or 1938 (Red Ryder), firing a spherical BB no longer than 0.177 inches in diameter (4.5mm) at a muzzle velocity no greater than 350 feet per second. For the purpose of this section a youth is defined as a person under the age of 16.

(c) Nonhunting Uses of Firearms and Archery Equipment:

(1) Except at designated shooting sites or with a special permit, possession in the field and use of firearms and archery equipment is permitted only for the purpose of hunting on all wildlife areas and on national wildlife refuges listed in Section 552.

(2) No glass or porcelain targets shall be used on any wildlife area. Clay targets shall be used only at designated sites where their use is permitted.

(d) Hunting Days:

(1) Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), waterfowl may be taken on Type A and Type B areas only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.

(2) All Type A and Type B areas shall be closed to hunting on Christmas Day, except for the following Type B areas: Island Slough and Gold Hills units of Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. These areas will be open to hunting on Christmas Day when Christmas occurs on a Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday.

(3) On Type C areas, shooting days shall be daily except as noted in subsections 551(b) and 551(q).

(e) Shooting Hours: Waterfowl: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), shooting hours on all Type A and Type B areas shall be the legal waterfowl shooting hours as designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Other Species: Except as noted in subsection 551(q), other species may be taken only during the hours designated for the

taking of each species under the regulatory powers of the Fish and Game Commission or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(f) Requirements for Entry Permits and Trespass: No person shall enter upon any area listed in sections 550 or 551 of this Title where the department requires a valid daily entry permit without the required entry permit in their immediate possession, or unless otherwise authorized by the department. Entry or exit must be made at locations designated by the department. Daily entry permits are required to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A and B areas. During this period daily entry permits must be returned to the checking stations where issued within one and one half hours after sunset unless otherwise designated in 551(g). Daily entry permits also may be required at other times on Type A and B areas or on Type C areas (see subsection 551(q)).

(g) Season Pass, Two-day Pass, and Entry Permit Fees:

(1) To obtain a daily entry permit to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons on Type A areas, possession of a season pass, a two-day pass, or payment of a daily fee is required, except as provided in subsection 551(q).

(2) The base fee for a Type A season pass is \$75 and the base fee for a Type B season pass is \$25. These fees shall be adjusted annually, as required under Fish and Game Code Section 713. Holders of junior hunting licenses are exempt from these fees.

(3) On Type B areas during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a Type B season pass or a Type A season pass is required to obtain a daily entry permit for all hunting, unless otherwise provided in subsections 551(q) or 551(1)(3).

(4) The fee for a one-day entry permit is \$12 and the fee for a two-day pass is \$20. Holders of junior hunting licenses are exempt from these fees.

(5) At State recreation areas included in subsection 551(a)(4), the entry permit fee for hunting shall be the recreation area day-use fee.

(6) On Type C areas (all wildlife areas not listed as Type A, Type B, or State recreation areas in Section 551), no fees for hunting are required.

(7) On some areas (see subsection 551(q)), day use passes are required for all public access. Fees may be charged (see Fish and Game Code Section 1765).

(h) Issuance of One-day Entry Permits:

(1) Hunters with season passes shall not receive priority in the issuance of daily entry permits over hunters who do not have season passes.

(2) Holders of junior hunting licenses will be issued entry permits only when accompanied by an adult. An adult is defined as a person at least 18 years old. An adult may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters. On Type A and B areas, adults must accompany junior hunters in the field. On Type A and B areas when a non-shooter accompanies a junior hunter, the non-shooter will be considered a hunter possessing valid resident or nonresident hunting license in establishing his or her place in line. Persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license will be issued entry permits but may not be accompanied by junior hunters.

(3) Entry permits must be returned, as required by the department, when departing the area. Hunters are required to report the number and species of all game taken, as required by the Department, before departing the area.

(4) No person shall apply for, obtain, use, or have in his or her possession while hunting, any one-day entry permit which has not been issued to that person by the department or which is a duplicate, forgery, or alteration of an official department form; or which has been obtained by use of a non-validated or fraudulent application or advance reservation form. Any person who violates this section shall be barred from all State-operated areas for the entire waterfowl season following the date of discovery of the violation by the department.

(5) Any person who violates regulations governing drawing procedures for hunting opportunities on State-operated areas, other than reservation drawings described in subsection 551(j), shall not be issued a permit for that day, or shall be ejected for that day if a permit has been issued, and shall be denied entry for the remainder of the season.

(i) Daily Entry Permit Revocations, Refusals, and Ejections: On Type A and Type B areas the department is authorized to refuse to issue a one-day entry permit to anyone and to revoke this permit and eject the holder forthwith from the area for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or for any other reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the area, or persons thereon, is endangered. Decision of the Department employee in charge of the area in such respect shall be final. Any person whose entry permit has been revoked shall not be entitled to hunt on any wildlife area during the current hunting year. Persons affected by this section may appeal such actions to the Commission.

(j) Reservations:

(1) Advance reservations for waterfowl and pheasant hunting will be available for certain areas as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a).

(2) Reservations shall be issued by drawing to licensed hunters as follows: Official applications shall be made available to the public through license agents and department offices. Applicants shall purchase either a \$1.05 application card or a \$5.25 application card and submit it to the Department's License and Revenue Branch at the address indicated on the application. Applicants may also apply for every available Saturday, Sunday, and/or Wednesday hunt date for one or more areas by completing a season-long application card and returning it with the appropriate payment to the License and Revenue Branch. Applications must be received in the License and Revenue Branch office at least 17 days prior to the authorized shoot date on which the applicant wishes to hunt. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be included in the drawing.

(3) Multiple Applications:

(A) The applicant is limited to one application for each area for each authorized shoot date as specified under subsections 551(q) and 552(a), unless otherwise specified in subsection 551(q).

(B) The department may eliminate from any drawing all applications not in compliance with these regulations. Persons who submit more than one application for the same shoot date for the same area may be barred from hunting on State-operated areas for a period of one year following the date of discovery of the violation by the department. Any reservation issued to any person as a result of such improper submission, or to any person already barred from the State-operated areas, shall be void and of no force and effect.

(4) Priorities: Unless otherwise stated on the reservation or on information mailed with the reservation, upon paying the appropriate fee for a one-day entry permit or presenting a two-day pass or season pass, successful applicants shall be granted a one-day entry permit during the waterfowl or pheasant season, a one-day permit shall be granted, however, only if the applicant's reservation was issued by the department in the applicant's name and is for the area requested. Applicants must enter, at the appropriate checking station on the assigned or stated hunt date. Unless otherwise provided for, the reservation will expire one and one-half hours before waterfowl shoot time. For some areas, reservations will be numbered by the department in the order in which they are drawn. These reservations will be accepted at checking stations in that order, only if the reservation holder is present at the time the number is called.

(5) Except as provided for in subsections 551(j)(6) or 551(q), or Section 552, a reservation shall assure entry for up to six persons. No more than two may be adult (see subsection 551(h)(2)) hunters who have valid resident or nonresident licenses and no more than two may be persons 16 or 17 years of age in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license (see subsection 551(h)(2)). Each adult may be accompanied by up to two hunters holding junior licenses or two non-shooters irrespective of age, or one of each. Non-shooters are defined as persons who wish to accompany a permittee in the field or remain at a designated parking space. Non-shooters shall not discharge or possess a firearm on the area.

(6) If hunting a special blind area, a reservation will assure entry of no more persons (adult hunters, junior hunters, and/or nonshooters) than will fill the blind.

(7) Unless otherwise provided for in this section, the advance reservation system only serves to assure entry onto the area and does not necessarily constitute a method for prioritization over other users.

(k) Deferred Openings: When the department considers such deferment desirable to protect agricultural crops from waterfowl, it is hereby authorized and directed to defer opening to public access any area until in the opinion of the Department the danger of crop damage in the immediate region is abated.

(l) Species Allowed:

(1) On Type A and Type B areas, only ducks, geese, coots, moorhens, and snipe which are then in season may be legally taken by permittees on designated shooting days during the open waterfowl hunting season; unless otherwise provided under this section or Section 552 of these regulations.

- (2) Pheasant Hunting: Pheasant hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior pheasant hunts during or outside the general pheasant season.
- (3) Hunting on Type C areas General: Except as provided for in subsection 551(q), hunting is permitted for each authorized species allowed to be hunted on each area, during the open season of that species.
- (4) Turkey Hunting: Turkey hunting shall be permitted as provided for in subsection 551(q) and Section 552. The regional manager may authorize junior turkey hunts on state wildlife areas during the regular season.
- (m) Assigned Hunting Zones: In order to assure proper hunter dispersal and to promote safety, the Department may subdivide the open hunting portion of any Type A or Type B area into zones and assign hunters to these zones or designate where hunters shall park.
- (n) Posting Closed Areas: Any portion of any State wildlife area and any adjoining lands under control of the Department, may be closed to hunting or public access by the Department by posting such lands with signs at least five (5) to the mile.
- (o) Penalties: Failure to comply with regulations contained in sections 550, 551, or 552 may result in any or all of the following:
- (1) denial of permission to enter a State-operated area; and/or
 - (2) revocation of any permit already issued; and/or
 - (3) ejection from the area; and/or
 - (4) citation under the provisions of the Fish and Game Code or Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. A proceeding under (1), (2), (3) or (4) will not preclude the invocation of any other remedy.
- (p) Enforcement of Regulations: These regulations shall be incorporated by reference into and become a part of all permits.
- (q) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC AREAS
- In addition to the regulations in Section 550 and subsections 551(a) through 551(p), the following areas have special regulations which are listed below (see Section 552 for additional regulations on national wildlife refuges on which the Department of Fish and Game manages hunting programs):
- Antelope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Sierra County);
 - Ash Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Modoc and Lassen counties);
 - Baldwin Lake, Type C (San Bernardino County);
 - Bass Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen County);
 - Battle Creek Wildlife Area, (Shasta and Tehama counties);
 - Big Lagoon Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
 - Big Sandy Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties);
 - Butte Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);
 - Cache Creek Wildlife Area, including the Destanella Flat and Harley Gulch Management Units, Type C (Colusa and Lake counties);
 - Clifton Court Forebay, Type C (Contra Costa County);
 - Collins Eddy Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);

Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area., Type C (Colusa County);
 Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);
 Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area, Type C (Yuba County);
 Decker Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);
 Eel River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
 Elk River Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
 Fay Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
 Feather River Wildlife Area, including the Abbot Lake, Lake of the Woods, Marysville, Morse Road, Nelson Slough, O'Connor Lakes, Shanghai Bend, and Star Bend management units. Type C (Yuba and Sutter counties);
 Fremont Weir Wildlife Area, Type C (Sutter and Yolo counties);
 Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, including the west side and east side units, Type A (Butte County);
 Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, including the Type A Crescent, Joice Island, and Grizzly Island management units, the Type B Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, West Family, and Island Slough management units, the Type C Grey Goose Management Unit, and the Gordelia Slough Garibaldi, and Montezuma Slough management units (Solano County);
 Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area, Type C (Lassen and Sierra counties);
 Heenan Lake Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);
Hollenbeck Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);
 Honey Lake Wildlife Area, including the Dakin and Fleming units, Type B (Lassen County);
 Hope Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Alpine County);
 Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area, Type C (Siskiyou County);
 Imperial Wildlife Area, including the Type A Wister Unit and the Type C Finney Ramer Unit (Imperial County);
 Indian Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Lake County);
 Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area, Type C (Madera County);
 Knoxville Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa and Yolo counties)
 Laguna Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);
 Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);
 Lake Earl Wildlife Area, Type C (Del Norte County);
 Lake Earl Project Area, Type C (Del Norte County);
 Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area, Type C (Sonoma County);
 Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Fresno County);
 Los Banos Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);
 Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Sacramento County);
 Mad River Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Humboldt County);
 Mendota Wildlife Area, Type A (Fresno County);
 Miner Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);
 Morro Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (San Luis Obispo County);
 Moss Landing Wildlife Area, Type C (Monterey County);
 Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Shasta County);

Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area, including the American Canyon, Coon Island, Dutchman Slough, Huichica Creek, Napa River, Ringstrom Bay, Sonoma Creek, Tolay Creek, and Wingo management units, Type C, and White Slough Management Unit (Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties);

North Grasslands Wildlife Area, including China Island, Gadwall, and Salt Slough units, Type A (Merced and Stanislaus counties);

O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

Oroville Wildlife Area, Type C (Butte County);

Petaluma Marshes Wildlife Area, Type C (Marin and Sonoma counties);

Point Edith Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);

Putah Creek Wildlife Area, Type C (Solano County);

Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Napa County);

Rhode Island Wildlife Area, Type C (Contra Costa County);

Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Yolo County);

Sacramento River Wildlife Area, Type C (Glenn, Butte, and Colusa counties);

San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (San Diego County);

San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Type A (Riverside County);

San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area, \$4 range fee (San Luis Obispo County);

San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced and Santa Clara counties);

San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area, Type C (Marin and Sonoma counties);

Santa Rosa Wildlife Area, Type C (Riverside County);

Shasta Valley Wildlife Area, Type B (Siskiyou County);

Spenceville Wildlife Area, Type C (Nevada and Yuba counties);

Surprise Valley Wildlife Area, Type C (Modoc County);

Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, Type C (Colusa and Sutter counties);

Tehama Wildlife Area, Type C (Tehama County);

Truckee River Wildlife Area, including the Boca, Polaris, Union Ice, and West River management units, Type C (Placer and Nevada counties);

Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, including the Howard Slough, Little Dry Creek, and Llano Seco units, Type A (Butte and Glenn counties);

Volta Wildlife Area, Type A (Merced County);

West Hilmar Wildlife Area, Type C (Merced County);

White Slough Wildlife Area, Type C (San Joaquin County);

Willow Creek Wildlife Area, Type B (Lassen County);

Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Type A (Yolo County).

REGION 1

(1) Ash Creek Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, and snipe. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during junior hunts only.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions may be closed to public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. All dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(2) Bass Hill Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: The Egan Management Unit of Bass Hill Wildlife Area shall be open to the use of shotguns, archery equipment, or muzzle-loading weapons, only, for all hunting seasons.

(3) Battle Creek Wildlife Area

(A) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on leash and under direct owner control.

(B) Hunting and possession of firearms and archery equipment is prohibited.

(4) Big Lagoon Wildlife Area

(A) Special Restrictions: Motorized boards are restricted to 5 mph or less.

(5) Butte Valley Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the waterfowl season. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, pheasants, and doves. Pronghorn antelope may be taken during junior hunts only.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Boats with motors are prohibited. Boating and other water-related sports are prohibited from March 1 to September 1. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. The area is open to public use only from two hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.

(6) Eel River Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily, during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, snipe, and pheasant.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15. Designated portions of the Eel River Wildlife Area may be closed to vehicle entry from March 1 through September 15. Use of all terrain vehicles is prohibited all year with the exception of commercial anglers who may utilize the wave-slope for fishing access.

(7) Elk River Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.
 - (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
 - (E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.
- (8) Fay Slough Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
 - (B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.
 - (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.
 - (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
 - (E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.
- (9) Honey Lake Wildlife Area. (Fleming and Dakin Units)
- (A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season. Quail and rabbits: Waterfowl hunt days that occur during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.
 - (B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, doves, and rabbits.
 - (C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.
 - (D) Special Restrictions: Designated portions of the wildlife area may be closed to all public entry from March 1 through August 15. No person shall enter or leave the area except at designated entry points. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 to August 15.
- (10) Horseshoe Ranch Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: All authorized methods of take except during the spring turkey season when only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted and during the M-2 deer season when only muzzle loading firearms [as per subsection 353(a)] are permitted.
 - (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
 - (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
 - (D) Camping: Camping allowed.
 - (E) Special Restrictions: Only persons possessing a valid M-2 deer tag may possess a firearm on the wildlife area during the M-2 hunt periods.
- (11) Lake Earl Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
 - (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
 - (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, snipe, and moorhens.
 - (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
 - (E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of authorized firearms and archery equipment is permitted only within the first 100 feet of land along the shoreline and on the water surface of Lake Earl and Lake Talawa during the regular open waterfowl season. Boats are allowed, but motors are prohibited during the waterfowl season. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(12) Lake Earl Project Area (Lands administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation)

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Entry for hunting purposes is allowed only from the public access sites on Kellogg Road and Pala Road.

(13) Mad River Slough Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, and snipe.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(14) Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Public entry is allowed from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Dog field trials, dog training, horseback riding, and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash from March 1 through August 15.

(15) Shasta Valley Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Sundays only during the pheasant season. Quail: Waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Snipe: waterfowl hunt days only during waterfowl season.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, quail, and doves.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: No person shall enter or leave the wildlife area except at designated entry points. Only electric boat motors are allowed. Dogs must be on a leash from February 1 to August 15. Pheasant hunters must have special permits obtained at the check station.

(16) Surprise Valley Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in south parking area, except during the period April 1 to August 15.

(17) Tehama Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species, except for Special Restrictions listed below.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions:

1. No person shall enter that portion of Tehama Wildlife Area lying south of Hogsback ~~(Belle Mill) Road~~ Antelope Creek during the period ~~February 1 through the first Friday in April except with~~ beginning on the first Monday in December through the last Friday in March except with the prior written permission of the regional manager.

2. During the Zone G-1 deer season only persons with Department issued entry permits may enter the Tehama Wildlife Area.

3. Pig hunting is restricted to persons who have been issued a Tehama Wildlife Area Pig Hunt Permit.

4. Dogs may not be used to hunt wild pigs.

(18) Willow Creek Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

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(19) Antelope Valley Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Camping is allowed only from May 1 through October 31.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31.

(20) Clifton Court Forebay

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Entry Permit: Self-registration is required.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(21) Collins Eddy Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and all upland game.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(22) Colusa Bypass Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(23) Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: During the spring turkey season, only shotguns and archery equipment may be used, and then only for the purpose of turkey hunting.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first nine days of the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted.

Dogs are allowed only for hunting. Horses and bicycles are allowed only from May 1 to September 15 on the Daugherty Hill Unit of the wildlife area only.

(24) Decker Island Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(25) Feather River Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: No person shall enter that portion of the O'Connor Lakes Management Unit marked as closed to entry from March 1 through June 30 without special authorization of the Department. Hunting is allowed only from July 1 to January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted.

(26) Fremont Weir Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Pheasants, doves, quail, and waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.

(27) Gray Lodge Wildlife Area

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season. Thereafter, during the regular pheasant season, pheasant hunting will be allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and only on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during

the late dove season. Rabbits: Only on pheasant hunt days. Deer: Only during the Gray Lodge Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.

(C) Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or valid annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, rabbits, and deer (special hunt only).

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only during the waterfowl season. Trailers may be placed no sooner than one week before the beginning of waterfowl season and must be removed no later than one week after the close of waterfowl season. All trailers must be registered at the checking station within one week of placement.

(F) Special Restrictions: Closed to all nonhunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season, except that a wildlife viewing area is open on most days during the entire year. Dove hunting is allowed only in designated portions of the wildlife area. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are restricted to roads only on the east side of the area and are allowed only during July and August. Hunting with falcons is restricted to the east side of the area.

(28) Hallelujah Junction Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from July 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species. Horses and bicycles are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only.

(29) Heenan Lake Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Boats are not allowed unless participating in the controlled entry fishing opportunity.

(30) Hope Valley Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of archery deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Backpack camping east of Highway 89 only. No open fires allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of archery deer season through January 31.

(31) Lower Sherman Island Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, and rabbits.

(D) Camping: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: The Regional Manager may determine whether decoys may be left in the field.

(32) Miner Slough Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(33) Oroville Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed, except at the designated target practice area.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites. Erecting a shelter or parking a vehicle equipped with sleeping accommodations in a designated campsite is considered camping and shall be subject to camping restrictions provided in Subsection 550(b)(12).

(E) Special Restrictions: All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets may be used and must be removed by the user when leaving the area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. Entry permits issued by special drawing are required for turkey hunting, which is allowed only during the spring turkey season. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas and only from July 1 through March 15. Horses are restricted to roads open to vehicles and within 25 feet of exterior boundary fences. Bicycles and horse drawn carriages are restricted to roads open to vehicles. No off-highway vehicles are allowed at any time. Public entry is allowed only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on some portions of the area.

(34) Putah Creek Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of the deer season through January 31.

(35) Rhode Island Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open season for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping: Not allowed.

(E) No structures may be constructed.

(3536) Sacramento Bypass Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles, pistols, or archery equipment may be used or possessed. Shot shells only. No buckshot or slugs.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Upland game and waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.

(3637) Sacramento River Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from the opening of deer season through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Hunting is allowed only from the opening of the deer season through January 31.

(3738) Spenceville Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 during open seasons for authorized species and during the spring turkey season.

(B) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in designated campsites during the period September 1 through the end of the spring turkey season.

(D) Special Restrictions: Pursuant to the provisions of subsection 550(b), an entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required for the first 9 days of the spring turkey season. During the first nine days of the spring turkey season, the wildlife area is closed to all public entry, except those individuals possessing a special permit issued by the department. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31, and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted. Horseback riding and bicycle riding shall be restricted to designated trails and roads, and dog training shall be restricted to designated areas. During the period from March 16 through June 30, dog training shall be prohibited. Fires are allowed only in portable gas stoves at sites designated for camping by the department. All legal firearms and archery equipment may be possessed and discharged at the designated target practice area, which is open all year. Only paper and clay targets will be allowed at the designated target practice area and must be removed prior to leaving the designated area. Use of the target practice area is permitted only from sunrise to sunset. The posted area surrounding the Spenceville Mine will be closed to public entry all year. For additional information about the closure, call (916) 358-2900.

(3839) Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(3940) Truckee River Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(4041) Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open season during waterfowl season. Pheasant: Every day during the first five days of the season, and on waterfowl hunt days during the remainder of the pheasant season. Doves and rabbits: Daily during the September dove season, and on waterfowl or pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Deer: Only during the Little Dry Creek Junior Deer Hunt under special permit issued by drawing.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, dove, pheasants, and rabbits.

(D) Camping: Overnight Camping, including trailers and motor homes, shall be permitted only in checking station parking lots.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all nonhunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are prohibited. Dogs are allowed for hunting only. Within the assigned blind area at the Little Dry Creek Unit, hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(F) Special Junior Waterfowl Hunts in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit: Special junior waterfowl hunts will be conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays of the waterfowl season in Zone 7 of the Howard Slough Unit commencing on the first Saturday after December 15. These hunts will commence at legal shooting time and close at 12:00 noon. A junior hunter must be accompanied by one adult hunter. Not more than one adult hunter and two junior hunters may occupy each blind. Hunters must remain in their blinds except to retrieve downed birds. All hunters must return to the Zone 7 parking lot by 1:00 p.m. Hunters will be selected from the Howard Slough reservation line. Hunters may be selected from the first-come first-served line after the Howard Slough reservation line is depleted.

(G) Bicycles: Not allowed during waterfowl season.

(H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(4142) White Slough Wildlife Area

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, and doves.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Possession and use of firearms or other propulsive device is prohibited in that portion of White Slough Wildlife Area designated as Pond 9. Horses are not allowed on the wildlife area. Hunting is allowed only from September 1 through January 31.

~~(4243)~~ Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area

- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.
- (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday during waterfowl seasons. Pheasants: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season. Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season.
- (C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasant.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all nonhunting uses from two weeks before waterfowl season to one week after waterfowl season, except areas designated for wildlife viewing purposes which are open on most days during the entire year. Public entry is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except by written permission. Horses are not allowed. Bicycles are restricted to designated areas only. No boats or flotation devices allowed. The Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area is subject to immediate closure due to flooding in the Yolo Bypass.

REGION 3

~~(4344)~~ Big Sandy Wildlife Area

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

~~(4445)~~ Cache Creek Wildlife Area

- (A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Trailers are not allowed. Primitive camping is allowed on all units of the Cache Creek Wildlife Area, except that no camping is allowed within one-quarter mile of designated parking areas.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs is restricted (see Section 265, Title 14, CCR). Dogs are not allowed for pig hunting at any time of year. An entry permit for hunting, issued by special drawing, is required for the first two days of the spring turkey season.

~~(4546)~~ Grizzly Island Wildlife Area

- (A) Ammunition Restrictions: Shotguns may only be used with steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and not more than 25 shot shells may be possessed while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Crescent and Grizzly Island Units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Each day during the first 12 days of the general pheasant season, and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season. Rabbits and doves: Rabbit hunting is allowed daily in July and on pheasant hunt days. Dove hunting is allowed daily during the season in September after the close of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunt and on pheasant hunt days during the late dove season. Joice Island Unit: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Sundays only when the department determines that the fall flight forecast and/or waterfowl numbers in the Suisun Marsh warrant its opening. Goodyear Slough ~~and~~, Gold Hills, and West Family units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Island Slough and Grey Goose Units: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. ~~Cordelia Slough~~ Garibaldi and Montezuma Slough units: No hunting allowed.

(C) Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: For the Grizzly Island Unit, in addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group, having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

(D) Authorized Species: Grizzly Island Unit: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, elk, rabbits, doves, and pheasants. Crescent, Grey Goose, and Island Slough units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, rabbits, and pheasants. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, ~~and~~ Joice Island, and West Family units: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed except with prior written permission of the area manager during the tule elk hunting season.

(F) Special Restrictions: ~~Cordelia Slough~~ Garibaldi Unit: Closed to public use except with prior written permission from the area manager. ~~Crescent Unit: Closed from October 1 through the end of the general waterfowl season to uses other than hunting.~~ Grizzly Island Unit: Closed to uses other than hunting from the last Monday in July through the end of the Grizzly Island tule elk hunting season and from October 1 through the end of the ~~general~~ waterfowl season. No dogs allowed from March 1, to June 30. Dogs allowed during February, July, and September after the tule elk hunting season to September 30. Hunters with daily permits issued at the hunter checking station may only use dogs during the waterfowl and pheasant hunting seasons. No sight-hounds or coursing dogs allowed. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Gray Goose, ~~and~~ Island Slough, Crescent and West Family units: Closed from October 1 through the end of the general waterfowl season to uses other than hunting. Gold Hills, Goodyear Slough, Grey Goose, and West Family Units: Closed to all public use except with prior written permission from the area manager from the end of the waterfowl season to September 30. Island Slough Unit: Open to public use from the end of the waterfowl season to September 30 (No dogs allowed during this period). Joice Island Unit:

Closed to public use except when permits are issued for waterfowl hunting, or with prior written permission of the area manager and during the special season open to fishing from mid-May to mid-August (contact area Headquarters for details). On all units, horses are allowed only under permit and only during organized dog field trials. On all units, fires are restricted to portable gas stoves throughout the year. The use of boats for access on all management units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, except the Grey Goose Unit, is prohibited. This shall not prohibit launching of boats at the ~~Grizzly Island and Montezuma Slough management~~ units for access to Montezuma Slough. Boats less than eight feet in length may be used to transport decoys and/or blind materials. Use of all terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited on all units of the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

~~(4647)~~ Indian Valley Wildlife Area

- (A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
- (B) Authorized Species: All legal species.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Camping allowed, but trailers are prohibited.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Use of dogs restricted (see Section 265).

~~(4748)~~ Knoxville Wildlife Area

- (A) Special Restrictions: Camping allowed in designated areas. Primitive camping is allowed beyond one-quarter mile of designated parking areas.

~~(4849)~~ Laguna Wildlife Area

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
- (B) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (C) Special Restrictions: Horseback riding is not allowed from November 15 through June 15. Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30. Campfires are prohibited.

~~(4950)~~ Lake Berryessa Wildlife Area.

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.
- (B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.
- (C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited. Dogs are not allowed between February 15 and July 15.

~~(5051)~~ Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area

- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: As authorized during special hunts.
- (B) Hunt Days: As authorized for special hunts.
- (C) Entry Permit: Entry permit, issued by special drawing, is required. (See subsection 360(c) for deer hunt information.)
- (D) Daily Hunter Capacity: As authorized for special hunts.
- (E) Authorized Species: Deer, wild pigs, and turkeys.
- (F) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in Army Corps of Engineers designated campgrounds only.
- (G) Special Restrictions: No person, except by special authorization of the Department of Fish and Game, shall enter that portion of the Lake Sonoma Wildlife Area marked by

signs as "Critical Habitat" during the period of February 1 through August 1. Dogs are not allowed.

(5152) Morro Bay Wildlife Area

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: Hunters shall not possess in the field more than 25 shot shells.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl may be taken only from the opening day of brant season through the remainder of the waterfowl season.

(5253) Moss Landing Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species. Campfires are prohibited.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all hunting on New Years Day. The Salt Ponds are closed to hunting.

(5354) Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species, except that doves and rabbits may be hunted daily during the September dove season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, rabbits, quail, pheasants, and doves.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: White Slough Unit: Closed to all hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30. Campfires are prohibited.

(5455) Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and rabbits.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Day Island, Green Point, Novato Creek, Point Sonoma, and Rush Creek Units: Closed to hunting and firearms and archery equipment use. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. All units: Dogs are not allowed from March 2 through June 30.

(5556) Point Edith Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(5657) Rector Reservoir Wildlife Area

(A) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species from the opening of archery deer season through the last day of spring turkey season.

(C) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(D) Special Restrictions: Campfires are prohibited.

(5758) San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area

(A) Entry: No person shall enter the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area except that portion of the area designated as a public shooting facility under supervision of the authorized rangemaster or with written permission from the regional manager.

(B) Period of Firearms and Archery Equipment Use: All year. No firearms or other propulsive devices of any kind may be possessed or discharged except at the designated shooting range at such time as the facility is open to the public and under the direction and control of the authorized rangemaster.

(C) Days of Operation: Wednesday through Monday, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset.

(D) Hours of Operation for Lighted Ranges: One-half hour before sunrise to 10:00 p.m.

(E) Fee: \$4 per day for range fees.

(F) Authorized Species: None.

(G) Camping and Trailers: Camping is restricted to the parking lot and not more than 30 vehicles may occupy the lot except under written permission of the regional manager.

(H) Special Restrictions: Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed or consumed on any part of the San Luis Obispo Wildlife Area by any person who officially acts as a rangemaster, or by any person who attempts to discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow.

(I) Ammunition restrictions: Full metal jacket bullets not allowed.

(5859) San Pablo Bay Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Blinds: Shall be available on first-come, first-served basis.

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(5960) Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area

(A) Lower Cottonwood Creek Unit.

1. Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. During Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season, wild pigs may be taken only with archery equipment until the start of the Zone A general deer season.

2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.

3. Authorized Species: All legal species.

4. Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

5. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed beyond designated parking area. Horseback riding is not allowed.

(B) Upper Cottonwood Creek Unit.

1. Method of Take Restrictions: ~~Rifles or pistols~~ All legal firearms and archery equipment. Firearms may be used or possessed only from the opening of the general Zone A deer season through the last Sunday in January. ~~During~~ Archery equipment only may be used from the start of the Zone A archery deer season, wild pigs may be taken only with archery equipment until the start of the Zone A general deer season.
 2. Hunt Days: Daily from opening of Zone A archery deer season through the last Sunday in January during open seasons for authorized species.
 3. Entry Permit: Self registration required. Special permit, obtained by special drawing, is required for all entry during the opening weekend of Zone A general deer season.
 4. Authorized Species: All legal species.
 5. Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.
 6. Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Motor vehicles are not allowed. Horseback riding is not allowed.
- (~~6061~~) Kinsman Flat Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Only shotguns and archery equipment are permitted during the spring turkey season.
 - (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
 - (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
 - (D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.
- (~~6162~~) Little Panoche Reservoir Wildlife Area
- (A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.
 - (B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.
 - (C) Authorized Species: All legal species.
 - (D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only, except during authorized dog trials when participants may park trailers at designated locations inside the area.
 - (E) Boats: Boats permitted but only electric trolling motors allowed.
 - (F) Entry Permits: Self-registration is required at the parking area.
 - (G) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for hunting wild pigs. Dogs must be leashed from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during authorized dog trials only. Motor vehicles are allowed only in designated areas during authorized dog trials.
- (~~6263~~) Los Banos Wildlife Area
- (A) ~~Ammunition~~ Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.
 - (B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons during the periods July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning

of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are limited to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be taken during the waterfowl or pheasant seasons. When the wildlife area is closed to general use, hunting will not be allowed.

(C) Entry Permits and Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: A daily entry permit is required to enter the area to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons. A day use pass or annual pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age. Organized youth or school groups must have prior approval from the area manager before being issued free daily entry permits by the appropriate regional office. Permits may be purchased at the entrance registration booth.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.

(E) Camping and Trailers: House trailers may not be taken beyond the checking station parking lot during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons.

(F) Reservations: For Zone 6, each reservation assures entry of ~~up to three~~ no more than two persons ~~as long as three person blind sites are available~~. For Zone 6J, and the Mud Slough Unit, each reservation assures entry of one adult and ~~up to two~~ one junior hunters ~~as long as three person blind sites are available~~ hunter. Reservations for free roam hunting are good for up to all two adult hunters, who may be accompanied by up to two junior hunters or non-shooters. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(G) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(H) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public uses from September 15 until the opening of waterfowl season. During the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons, the wildlife area will be closed to all public use, except for controlled hunting. However, wildlife observation may be allowed in authorized locations on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. The wildlife area may be closed to all public uses for seven days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Special permits are required to hunt Zone 6 and the Mud Slough Unit during the waterfowl season. When assigned blind sites, hunters shall shoot only from their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Horseback riding is allowed for authorized dog trials only. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material gathered from outside the wildlife area.

(6364) Mendota Wildlife Area

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and only on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during the

remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, dove, rabbits, raccoons, and crows.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed only at hunter check station during waterfowl season.

(E) Special Restrictions: The wildlife area is closed to all public use from September 16, until the opening of waterfowl season, except the designated tour route and fishing site which are open all year. The wildlife area is closed to all public uses, except regulated hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. The wildlife area will be closed to all public uses for several days following the close of the waterfowl hunt season to allow for post season maintenance. Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during the authorized dog trials only.

~~(6465)~~ North Grasslands Wildlife Area

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shot shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl seasons. Snipe may be taken on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Pheasants: Every day during the first nine days of the pheasant season and thereafter on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays during the remainder of the pheasant season and on the day following Thanksgiving. Dove: Opening day of the early dove season, and from the first Saturday of the early dove season through September 15, and on pheasant and waterfowl hunt days during the late dove season. Rabbits: Daily during the open season from July 1 through September 15, and from the day after waterfowl season through the end of rabbit season, and on waterfowl and pheasant hunt days. Other authorized species: Daily during open seasons from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season. Raccoons may not be hunted during the waterfowl season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, doves, raccoons, and rabbits.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed beyond checking station.

(E) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed during authorized dog trials only. Closed to all public use from September 15 to the opening of waterfowl season.

(F) Reservations and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry during waterfowl and pheasant seasons. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(6566) O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Entry Permits: Self registration at the parking lot is required, except for opening day of dove and pheasant seasons, junior pheasant hunts, and the day following the junior pheasant hunt, when capacity is controlled. Junior pheasant hunt permits shall be issued through a special drawing.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, pheasants, quail, doves, rabbits, and crows.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only and in other designated locations inside the wildlife area during authorized trials.

(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs must be on a leash from April 1 through June 30. Horseback riding is allowed only during authorized dog trials. Motor vehicles are permitted in designated areas during authorized dog trials.

(6667) San Luis Reservoir Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Entry Permit: Self registration at the parking lot on Dinosaur Point Road is required.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Allowed in parking lot only.

(F) Special Restrictions: Dogs are not allowed for wild pig hunting. Horseback riding is not allowed. Motor vehicles are prohibited.

(6768) Volta Wildlife Area (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Lands)

(A) ~~Ammunition~~Method of Take Restrictions: Limited to shotguns and archery equipment. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season, except on days when only upland game may be taken, and on special "youth only" waterfowl hunt days when there shall be no restrictions on the number of shells taken into the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: Every Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday during the pheasant season when the pheasant season occurs during the same period as waterfowl season. Other Authorized Species: Daily from July 1 through September 15, and from the beginning of waterfowl season through March 31 when in season, except that hunt days are restricted to waterfowl and pheasant hunt days during the waterfowl and pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, pheasants, and rabbits. Rabbits may not be taken during the waterfowl season.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Allowed at checking station parking lot during waterfowl season only. Boat trailers are permitted beyond the checking station for the purpose of

launching boats at designated areas. Permit holders may drive to designated parking areas during waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons only. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited, except vehicles may be driven past parking lot 1 to launch boats.

(E) Special Restrictions: Closed to all public use from September 15 until the beginning of waterfowl season, except for fishing in the Volta Wasteway Channel. From September 15 through the Saturday following the end of waterfowl season, fishing is restricted to the Volta Wasteway Channel for a distance of one mile downstream of Ingomar Grade. The wildlife area is closed to all nonhunting uses during the waterfowl season. The cutting of woody stemmed plants is prohibited. Blinds may not be constructed or covered with plant material brought from outside the wildlife area.

(F) Reservation and Entry Permits: A type A permit is required for entry to hunt during the waterfowl and pheasant hunt seasons. All other users must self register at the fishing access booth. Persons entering together on a reservation will receive the same hunting assignment.

(G) Except during waterfowl and pheasant seasons, when hunting permittees are allowed to drive to designated parking areas, vehicle access is not allowed. Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(6869) West Hilmar Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Authorized Species: Quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and waterfowl.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

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(6970) Baldwin Lake, San Bernardino National Forest

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons for authorized species.

(C) Reservations and Entry Permits: Waterfowl hunting reservations, which serve as entry permits, are required for the first seven hunt days (Saturdays and Wednesdays) of duck season. Beginning on the fourth Wednesday of the season, entry permits are not required.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(F) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting is not allowed. Hunting is permitted only from boats. All boats must be in and completely surrounded by water. All boats must be launched from the designated sites only. Hunting is permitted only in designated areas. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(71) Hollenbeck Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed. No shotgun with a live round in the chamber may be possessed outside of the designated hunting zone.

(B) Hunts Days: Daily during general season from September 1 through January 31 in designated area(s).

(C) Authorized Species: Upland game birds and resident small game.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Camping and overnight use is not allowed, horse trailers are permitted within the designated parking area, if space is available.

(E) Fires: Not allowed year round.

(F) Dog Training: Allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February. Only male ring-neck pheasants, male bobwhite quail, either sex feral pigeons, and male mallard ducks may be used for dog training purposes. Release or possession of female ring-neck pheasant, female bobwhite quail, female mallard, or any bird species is prohibited. It is unlawful to release or possess a male mallard duck without at least one wing clipped.

(G) Special Restrictions: Upland game and resident small game species may be taken only in designated areas. Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated trails and/or routes. Paint ball guns may not be used or possessed.

(7072) Imperial Wildlife Area

(A) Wister Unit.

1. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

2. Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Snipe may also be taken on pheasant hunt days.

Doves: Daily during the September dove season and on pheasant hunt days.

Pheasants: Mondays and Thursdays during the pheasant season. Rabbits: Daily during season, except during the waterfowl season. Rabbits may also be hunted on pheasant hunt days. Quail: Only on pheasant hunt days. Raccoons: Daily from August 1 through one week before the waterfowl season.

3. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting during the waterfowl and pheasant seasons, a day use pass or valid annual wildlife pass is required of all users, except for users who possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users who are under 16 years of age, or users who are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

4. Hunting Party Size and Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting parties may not exceed 6 individuals nor 4 adults. At the Union Tract and Hazard Unit each blind site will be limited to 4 individuals. At the Wister Unit of the Imperial Wildlife Area on waterfowl hunt days, 6 individuals are allowed per reservation with no more than 4 adults.

5. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, rabbits, and raccoons.

6. Camping and Trailers: Limited camping in designated area. Campers must obtain a use permit daily. No unattached trailers or tents allowed on the checking station parking lot.

7. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunters must hunt from within 100 yards of assigned blind sites. Closed to all nonhunting uses from one week before waterfowl season

through the last day of waterfowl season, except for designated wildlife viewing sites and designated fishing areas. Only hand-portable boats and only electric boat motors may be used.

(B) Finney-Ramer Unit

1. Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

2. Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

3. Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species during the period July 1 through January 31.

4. Day Use Pass Requirement for Public Access: Daily entry permits are required of all persons hunting or for other area uses. A day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

5. Checking Station: Entry permits are required and will be available at the self-service registration booths at both Finney and Ramer lakes on a first-come, first-served basis.

6. Authorized Species: Waterfowl, snipe, coots, moorhens, quail, doves, pheasants, rabbits, and raccoons.

7. Boats: Boats are required for waterfowl hunting; however, no motor-driven boats, except those with electric motors, shall be permitted.

8. Camping and Trailers: Allowed only in designated area at Finney Lake.

9. Special Restrictions: Waterfowl hunting is allowed only from boats and islands. Dog field trials are allowed only in designated areas.

(7473) Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period from the first Saturday following Labor Day through January 31.

(C) Hunt Hours: Shooting times for migratory waterfowl, snipe, coots, and moorhens will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon. Upland game: as provided in the regulations.

(D) Entry Permit and Fee: Except for the recreation area day-use fees, there are no additional fees for waterfowl or upland game hunting.

(E) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, pheasants, quail, and rabbits.

(F) Boats: Boat with motor required.

(G) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed on hunting area.

(H) Special Restrictions: Shore hunting for waterfowl, coots, and moorhens not allowed. Upland game may be taken only in designated areas. Fishing shall be permitted in the designated waterfowl hunting area only on non-shoot days.

(7274) San Felipe Valley Wildlife Area

(A) Method of Take Restrictions: No rifles or pistols may be used or possessed south of Highway S-2.

(B) Hunt Days: Daily from September 1 through January 31 and during the spring turkey season, when only turkeys may be hunted.

(C) Authorized Species: All legal species.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Horse and bicycle use is limited to designated routes. Dog training is allowed only in designated areas from September 1 through February.

~~(7375)~~ San Jacinto Wildlife Area

(A) Ammunition Restrictions: A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field during the waterfowl season.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during the duck season. Upland game: Daily during respective seasons that fall within the period July 1 through January 31. Pheasant: Mondays during the pheasant season.

(C) Reservations, Entry Permits and Day Use Pass Requirements for Public Access: Reservations are available for waterfowl and pheasant hunting, and are required for pheasant hunting. In addition to a daily entry permit required for hunting waterfowl and pheasants, a day use pass or annual wildlife pass is required of all users except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license, or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age, or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office.

(D) Reservations: Each reservation shall assure entry for up to two adults and two holders of junior hunting licenses.

(E) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, doves, quail, pheasants, snipe, and rabbits.

(F) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(G) Special Restrictions: Upland game (doves, pheasants, quail, snipe, and rabbits) may be taken only in designated areas. A self-issued permit is required to enter the upland game hunting area.

~~(7476)~~ Santa Rosa Wildlife Area

(A) Hunt Days: Daily during open seasons for authorized species.

(B) Authorized Species: Deer, rabbits, and quail.

(C) Special Restrictions: No person, except authorized personnel, shall possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or other propulsive device of any kind on that portion of the Santa Rosa Wildlife Area lying within Fish and Game refuge District 4D (see Section 10837, Fish and Game Code).

NOTE

Authority cited: Sections 202, 355, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570-72, 1765 and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 713, 1050, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1765, 2006 and 10504, Fish and Game Code.

Section 552, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§552. Regulations for National Wildlife Refuges Where Hunting Programs are Administered by the Department of Fish and Game.

(a) The power to control entry on the federally owned areas listed in subsection 551(a)(2) is at the discretion of the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The following lands owned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are open to hunting by the public under control of the California Department of Fish and Game.

(1) Colusa National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Camping, Tents, and Open Fires and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves. ~~Not allowed.~~

(E) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(F) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(G) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(2) Delevan National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: First Monday of pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(E) Camping, Tents, and Open Fires and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves. ~~Not allowed.~~

(F) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters.

(H) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall hunt only within 100 feet of their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is

not permitted in the assigned blind area except on the first Monday of the pheasant season.

(I) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(3) Kern National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens: Saturdays and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the regular pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and pheasants. There shall be no hunting of common snipe.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(4) Merced National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays and Wednesdays during ~~duck~~ waterfowl season.

(C) Shooting Hours: Waterfowl shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon.

(D) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens. There shall be no hunting of common snipe.

(E) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(F) Bicycles: Allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available, or no more than two persons, if two-person blinds are available. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(H) Special Restrictions: Hunters must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(5) Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasants: The first Monday of pheasant season and on waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Nonreservation Drawing: Nonreservation hunters may enter the drawing for either Colusa, Delevan, or Sacramento, but for not more than one location on any single hunt date.

(E) Camping, Tents, and Open Fires and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves. ~~Not allowed.~~

(F) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(G) Reservations: Each reservation assures entry of up to four individuals, whether adult hunters, junior hunters, or non-shooters.

(H) Special Restrictions: When assigned hunting sites, hunters shall hunt only within 100 feet of their assigned sites, except to retrieve downed birds. Pheasant hunting is not permitted in the assigned blind area except on the first Monday of the pheasant season.

(I) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(6) San Luis National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during waterfowl season.

Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the West Bear Creek Unit prior to the third Saturday in November.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens. Hunting for pheasants will be allowed by permit only on designated days and areas at the Kesterson Unit ~~free-roam area designated along Highway 140~~, on the first two days of pheasant season only, and at the San Luis Unit free roam area. Pheasant hunting is also allowed within the Kesterson Unit spaced blind area on the first Monday of the pheasant season only. Snipe hunting is allowed only within the San Luis Unit free roam area, and only on waterfowl shoot days when the area is open to hunting by adult license holders.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed on the San Luis, Blue Goose, and the west Bear Units of the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge.

(E) Bicycles: Allowed.

(F) Reservations: For the Kesterson and Blue Goose units, each reservation assures entry of no more than three persons if three-person blinds are available, or no more than two persons if two-person blinds are available. For the Freitas units (north and south), each reservation assures entry of one boat with up to four persons. All person's entering on the same reservation will receive the same hunt assignment.

(G) Special Restrictions: Hunters in the Kesterson and Blue Goose units must hunt from assigned blinds, except to retrieve downed birds. Hunters in free roam areas are not restricted to blinds.

(H) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

(7) Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field. Firearms must be unloaded when being transported between parking areas and blind sites.

(B) Hunt days: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coots, and moorhens.

(D) Camping and Trailers: Not allowed.

(E) Special Restrictions: Hunters in the Hazard Unit shall hunt only from within 100 feet of their assigned blind sites or stakes, except to retrieve downed birds. Hunters in the Union Tract shall hunt only from within their blinds, except to retrieve downed birds.

(F) Blind Limitation: Not more than four individuals may occupy a blind site.

(8) Sutter National Wildlife Refuge.

(A) Area Firearms Restrictions: Shotguns and steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

(B) Hunt Days: Waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and snipe: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays during open seasons. Pheasant: Waterfowl hunt days during the pheasant season.

(C) Authorized Species: Waterfowl, coot, moorhens, snipe, and pheasants.

(D) Camping, ~~Tents, and Open Fires~~ and tents not allowed. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves. ~~Not allowed.~~

(E) Bicycles: Not allowed.

(F) Hunters may enter or exit only at designated locations. Stopping vehicles between designated parking areas to drop off passengers or hunting equipment is prohibited.

NOTE

Authority cited: Sections 202, 355, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570-72, and 10504, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 355, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1570-72, and 10504, Fish and Game Code.